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In re application of: Mikal E. Saltveit, *et al.*

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) **PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
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Serial No.: **09/964,992**

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For: **Characterization of Phenylalanine  
Ammonia-lyase (PAL) Gene in Wounded  
Lettuce Tissue**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for submission of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts be extended to January 25, 2002. For the required fee, *see* Response to Notice to File Missing Parts.

Date: January 24, 2002



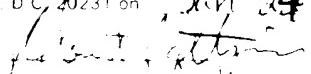
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